



Docket No: 712-017

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT OPERATION

In re Application of:)
Yoshio Kenmochi)
Serial No.: 09/006,763)
Filed : January 14, 1998) Group Art Unit: 2875
Examiner: H. Sawhney)

For : ILLUMINATION KEY AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURE
THEREOF

New York, NY 10036
November 3, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

CLAIM FOR CONVENTION PRIORITY

SIR:

In the matter of the above-identified application
and under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. §119 Applicants claim the
benefit of the following prior applications:

Applications filed in: Japan

Application Nos.: 279321/1997 and 048573/1977

Filed: September 29, 1997 and February 18, 1997

Pursuant to the Claim to Priority, Applicants
submit a duly Certified Copy of said foreign application.

Respectfully submitted,

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